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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing kiosk service offerings comprising:

retrofitting an existing, publicly-located, and fixed positioned kiosk with a wireless transceiver, wherein said kiosk previously lacked wireless communication capabilities, yet wherein said kiosk was previously configured to communicate over an existing physical communications link medium;

configuring said kiosk with a new purpose of providing applications for performing electronic services over short-range radio communications links to wireless devices in a personal area network (PAN);

maintaining a list of available applications for performing electronic services provided by the kiosk, wherein ~~a portion of the available services~~ applications are stored locally within the kiosk[[,]] and wherein a different portion of the available services are retrievable by the kiosk from an application service provider via the physical communications link;

establishing a short-range radio communications link with a wireless device in said PAN;

receiving a request for particular ones of the available electronic services from the wireless device;

retrieving selected ~~ones of the~~ applications for performing the requested electronic services ~~over said existing physical communications link medium~~; and,

delivering a capability for performing said requested electronic services to said wireless device in said PAN by conveying over said short-range radio communications